

# Community Pride



Town Hall Meeting  
September 24, 2009

# Committee Members

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- Chris Bowen
- Norma Allen
- Diane Johnson
- Yvonne Cammack
- Kirk Chaffee
- Tanya Neuschwander
- Margie Richardson
- Branden Bestgen
- Connie Ruebel
- Brent Tungesvik
- Bernie Usera
- Lonnie Isam

# Our Goal

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- Enhance our community's identity and heritage, foster pride in the Sturgis community, and the way it is presented to fellow citizens and visitors



# Short Term Goals

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- March Town Hall Meeting
  - Identify areas of concern & clean up
    - Lazelle Street
    - Junction Avenue
    - Main Street
  - “S-Curve Clean up
  - Decorate vacant downtown buildings with window displays for Christmas Season

# Completed Goals

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- The Great Sturgis Garage Sale
- City-Wide Clean-Up Week
- Adopt-a-Flower Bed Program
- NeighborWorks Program
- Iconic Sturgis Signs
  - Exit 30
  - Exit 32

# City-Wide Clean-up Week

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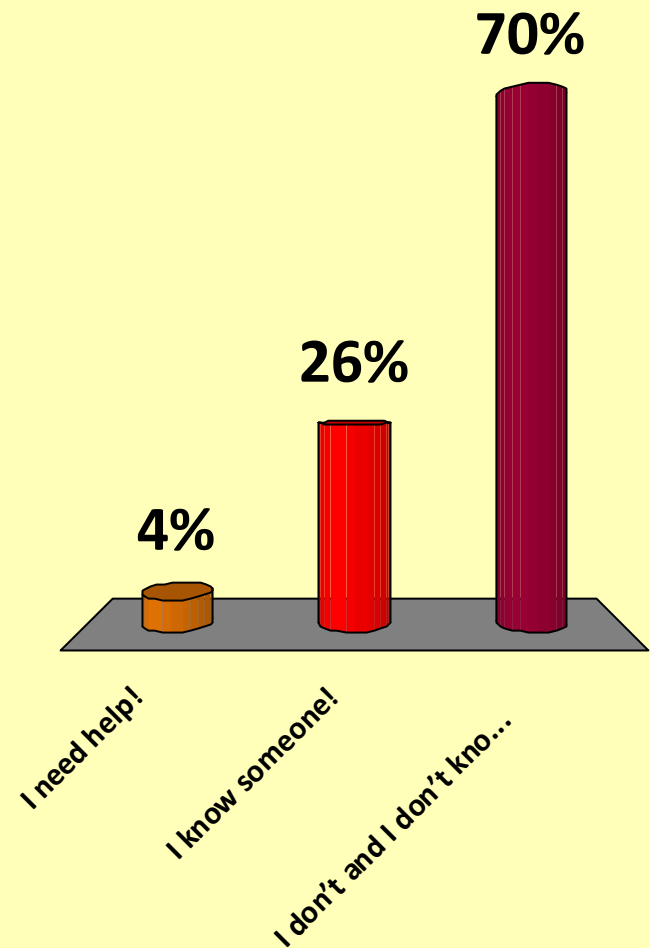
- Held the week of (October 5-9, 2009)
- Business and Residential participation
- Items not typically accepted by the city trash service will be pick-up on the normal trash day collection
- Sturgis Police Department - organize volunteers to help citizens wishing to participate, but unable to get their belongings to the curb

(Brent Tunesvik 347-1260)

# How many of you need or know of someone that could use assistance?

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1. I need help!
2. I know someone!
3. I don't and I don't know anyone.



# The Adopt-A-Flower Bed Program

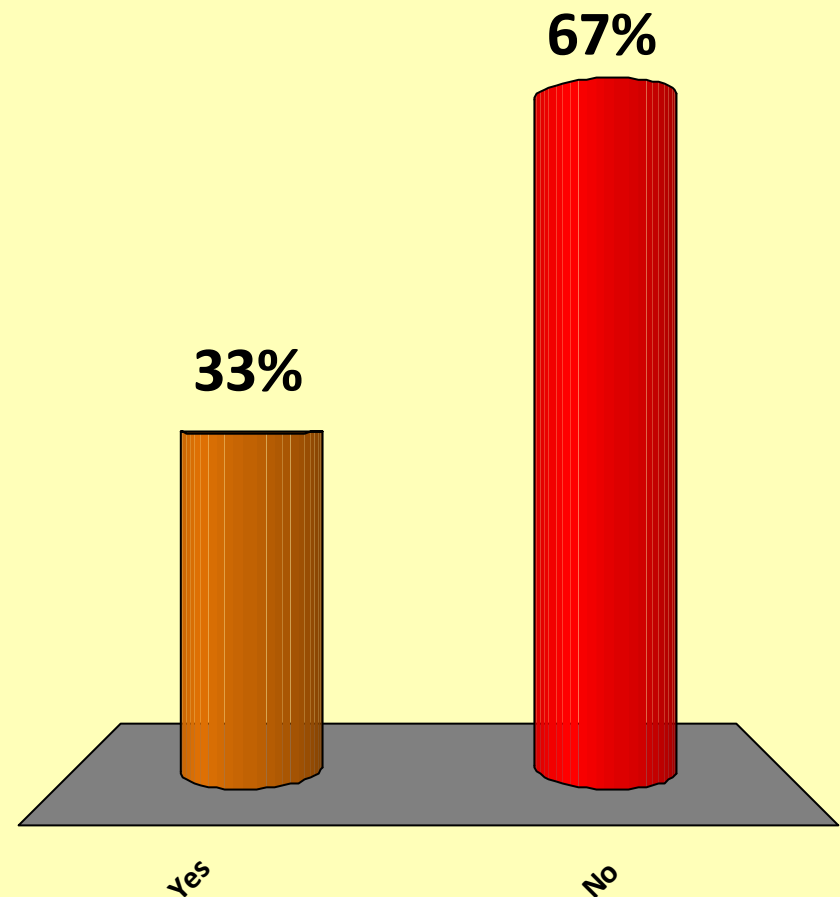
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- Organizations and individuals had the opportunity to adopt flower beds throughout the city
- Adoption obligations
  - Weeding through the summer season
- 2009 – First summer for adoption
- 2010 Summer – Revitalize Master Gardener Program



# Would you be interested in the Master Gardener Program?

1. Yes
2. No



- SDSU Extension Office - Rapid City
- Dan Oedekoven

# NeighborWorks Group Work Camp



6 homeowners received work on their home, with roughly 45 volunteers putting in time on these homes.

Total monetary cost was \$1608.69

Total number of hours of labor was 1620

If you paid each camper and adult volunteer \$8 an hour, your total cost of labor would be \$12,960. This would bring the total cost of Group Work Camps for Sturgis to \$14,568.69, but costs the residents nothing.



# Pictures



# Iconic Sturgis Signs

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# Exit 32 Sign - Front



# Exit 30 - Back Side



# Thank-you!!!

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- Pete Lien & Sons
- City of Sturgis Council
- Community Pride Committee
- NH Federal Credit Union
- PI Development LLC
- Owens Interstate
- First Western Bank
- McPhearson Propane
- Buffalo Chip Campground
- Wells Fargo
- SABA
- Sturgis Chamber of Commerce
- Sturgis Economic Development
- Hog Heaven Campground
- Meade County Commissioners
- Competition Distributing
- Believers Fellowship
- Properties Unlimited
- Real Estate Center of Sturgis
- First National Bank



# Thank-you !!!

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- Flat Earth Art & Sign Company
- Cliff Chord Construction
- Dakota Stone Company
- Short Construction
- Black Hills Monument
- Sturgis Public Works Department
- Sacrison Paving
- Sturgis Parks Department
- Cor-bon Inc.
- Rockingtree
- Burge Masonary
- Bar-sto Precision
- Don Allen Memorial
- Birdsall Sand & Gravel
- Freeman Electric
- Starlite Inn
- Sturgis Coffee Company
- Gladys Edwards



# Does this look familiar?



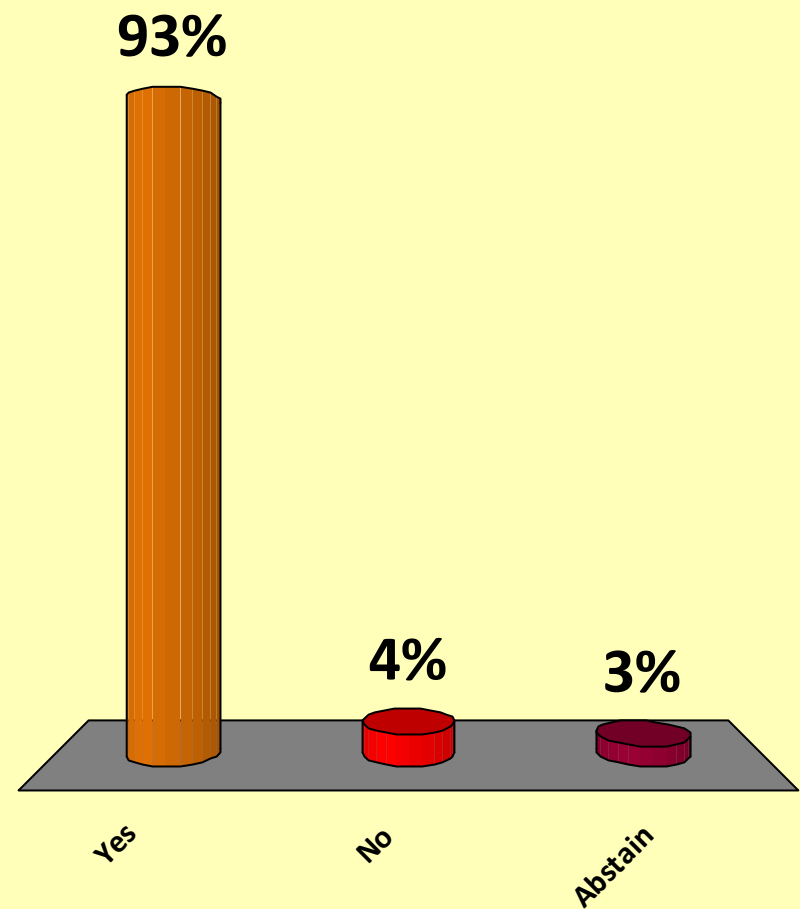
# Areas of Concern

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# Would you like to see clean up efforts made to decrease the unsightly rubbish in our town?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Abstain



# City Clean Up Efforts

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- Review existing ordinances & give input for new and updated city ordinances regarding unsightly rubbish
- Work in coordination with City of Sturgis Code Enforcement Officer
  - Effective date January 1, 2010
  - More information – contact Rick Bush

# Future Goals

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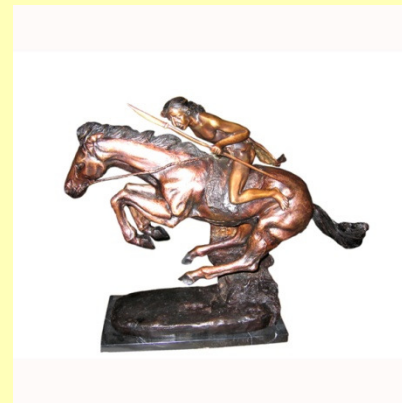
- Work in coordination with City of Sturgis Code Enforcement Officer – Jan. 1, 2010
- Enhance the appearance of Exit 30 & 32
- Sculpture Walk
- Establish year round businesses downtown for revitalization of our community
- 2011 NeighborWorks



# Sculpture Walk

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- Dale Lamphere, Weaver Art Gallery, Sturgis Community Pride
- Summer of 2010 – Downtown District
- Concrete base with bench and flowers
- 10-15 Sculptures from various artists



# Get Involved!

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- If one of these activities interest you...
  - Sign-up tonight after this meeting
  - Contact the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce
  - Contact the Sturgis Parks Department
- If you'd like to become a member of our committee...
  - We meet the first and third Tuesday at 11:00 am in the Meade Room at the Sturgis Community Center
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

# Sturgis Community

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Thank-you for your  
time, participation,  
and hard efforts  
to make our  
community proud!



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